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- 2) an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b) for U.S. Patent Application Publications and U.S. Unpublished Applications with references.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), the references listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (Substitute for Form 1449A-B/PTO) are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed. Submission of these references is not an admission that the references constitute prior art.

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OTHER REFERENCES

CLIENT VALUATION SERVICES, CASH For Your Used Clothing, 2000 (Eleventh) Edition, on sale more than one year prior to the filing date of the present application.

CASH For Your Used Clothing, 1999 Edition, Income Dynamics, Inc., Software Program Distributed on CD-ROM and Online System User Guide, on sale more than one year prior to the filing date of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be made of record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 609(D), Applicant respectfully requests that the pending U.S. patent applications listed below be considered in the examination of the above-identified application on other than a Form PTO-1449 format to avoid the application serial numbers of the pending applications being published on any future patents. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed. Submission of these references is not an admission that the references constitute prior art.

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